GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT IN DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether private agencies were hired for recruiting constables for Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount paid to the company in this connection;

(d) the reasons for entrusting this job to private agencies; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure that the Private Agencies adhere to the Government guidelines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): In connection with filling up of 2359 vacancies in the Grade of Constable (Executive) by direct recruitment, Delhi Police utilised the services of the Center for Policy Research, New Delhi and some other private agencies for printing of booklets containing the instructions for candidates; preparation of envelopes; designing and printing of reflex application forms; scanning of applications forms; other computerized work relating to the recruitment, etc.

(c): An amount of Rs.26.95 lakhs has so far been paid by Delhi Police to these private agencies.

(d): It was considered necessary to utilize the services of private agencies in view of the massive number of applications received which made it difficult to conduct the recruitment process without the use of computerization which facility was not adequately available with Delhi Police.

(e): The work assigned to private agencies was closely supervised and monitored by Delhi Police.